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An Editor Plays Base Ball.

The delightful and tender game of Base Ball having broken out with fresh violence this season, the following sketch from the Traveler's Record is in order:

There were two nines. These nines quiet looker on.

There was an umpire. His position was a hard one. He sits on a box and ed in Jersey City. yells "foul." His duty is severe.

I took the bat. It is a murderous plaything, descended from Pocuhontas to the head of John Smith. The man in front of me was a pitcher. He was a nice pitcher, but he sent the balls hot. The man behind me was a catcher. He caught it, too!

Umpire said "play." It is the most radical play I know of, this base ball. Sawing cord-wood is moonlight rambles beside base ball. So the pitcher sent a ball toward me. It looked pretty coming, so I let it come. Then he sent me another. I hit it with the club and hove it gently upward. Then I started to walk io the first base. The hody said he caught a my. Alas, poor try. fly! I walked leisurely toward the base. Another man took the bat. turned to see how he was making it. and a mule kicked me on the cheek The man said it was the ball. It felt like a mule, and I reposed on the grass. The ball went on.

Pretty soon there were two more flies and three of us flew out. Then the other nine came in, and us nine went out. Just as I was standing on my dignity, in the left field, a hot ball, as they cell it, came skyrocketing toward me. My captain yelled "take it."

I hastened gently forward to where the ball was aiming to descend. I have a good eye to measure distances, and I saw at a glance where the little ærolite was to light. I put up my hands. How sweetly the ball descended. Everybody looked; I felt something warm n my eye. "Muffiin!" yelled ninety fellows." "Muffin be d-d; it is a cannon ball." For three days I have bad pounds of raw beef on that eye, and The Largest Stock and the Oldest Furyet it paineth.

Then I wanted to go home, but my gentle Captain said "nay." So I nayed and stayed. Pretty soon it was my CORNER SALMON AND FIRST STREETS, strike. "To bat!" yelled the umpire. I went, but not at all serene was my wont. The pitcher sent in one hip high. It struck me in the gullet. "Foul!" yelled the umpire. He sent in the ball again. This time I took it square and sent it down the right field. through a parlor window, a kerosene himp, and rip up against the head of an infant, who was quietly taking its -nap in his or its mother's arms. Then I slung the bat, and meandered forth to the first base. I heard high words, and looked. When I slung the bat, I had with it broken the jaw of the une pire, and was fined ten cents.

The game went on. I liked it. It . is so much fun to run from base to base just in time to be put out, or to chase a ball three-fourths of a mile down hill, while all the spectators vell "muffin!" "go it !" "home run!" "go FINHE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURround again!" or "go round a dozen times!" Base ball is a sweet little game. When it came my turn to bat counts belonging to said paper, have associabout ten rods. The new umpire re- in Polk County, Oregon, to be called the freated about twelve rods. He was timid. The pitcher sent 'em in hot Hat balls in time of war are good. But I don't like 'em too hot for fun. After awhile I got a fair clip at it, and now due, and prompt payment is greatly deyou bet it went cutting the daisies down | sired. the right field. A fat man and dog sat in the shade of an oak, enjoying the tice to the subscribers, be filled out by us. game. The ball broke one leg of the dog, and landed, like a runaway engine, earnestly solicited. We beg to assure subin the corporosity of the fat man. He was taken home to die.

"Then I went on a double-quick to the field, and tried to stop a hot ball. It came toward me from the bat at the rate of nine miles a minute. I put up my hands-the ball went sweetly singing on its way, with all the skin from my palms with it.

More raw beef. That was an eventful chap that first invented base ball. It's such fun. I've played five games, and this is the re-

sult: Twenty seven dollars paid out for

One bunged eye-badly bunged One broken little finger. One bump on the head. Nineteen lame backs. A sore jaw.

One thumb dislocated. Three sprained ankles.

at the bases.

Five swelled legs One dislocated shoulder from trying o throw the ball a thousand yards. Two hands raw from trying to stop a

hot ball. A lump the size of a hornet's next on left hip, well back.

A nose sweetly jammed and five uniforms spoiled from rolling in the dirt

I have played two weeks, and don't think I like the game. I've looked The doctor said we needed exercise. over the scorer's book and find that I've Doctor knows. He told us to join base broken several bats, made one tally, ball; we joined. Bought a book of in- broken one umpire's jaw, broken ten structions, and for five days studied it windows in adjoining houses, killed a wisely, if not too well. Then we pro- buby, broke the leg of a dog, mortally cured a sugar-scoop cap, a red belt, a injured the bread-basket of a spectator, green shirt, yellow trowsers, pumpkin knocked five other players out of time colored shoes, a paper collar, and a pur- by slinging my bat, and knocked the ple necktie, and, with a lot of other waterfall from a school marm who was delegates, moved gently to the ground. standing twenty rods from the field, a

were antagonists. The ball is a pretty I've used up fifteen bottles of arnica little drop of softness, the size of a liniment, five bottles of lotions, half a goose-egg, and five degrees harder than | raw beef, and am so full of pain that it a rock. The two nines play against seems as if my limbs were but broken each other. It is a quiet game, much bats and my legs the limbs of a dead like chess, only a little more chase than horse-chestnut.

A case of Asiatic cholera has appear-

The Alaska fur seal contract has not been given out yet. Failures in the cotton trade still con-

tinue at Liverpool. The prospects of the English harvest are improving daily.

A French recruiting office has been opened in Montreal, Canada.

Peace has not been signed yet between Paraguay and Brazil. Several Spanish Bishops will issue manifestoes condemning the civil mar-

Austria has prohibited the proclamahall in the pitcher's hands and some- tion of Papal infallibility in that coun-

> It is reported that the Turkish Government has contracted with Americans for 200 cannons.

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